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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF BACTERIOLOGICAL AND
TOXIN WEAPONS CONVENTION

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1. SENAT DECEMBER 5 SENT ALLIED MISSIONS REMINDER THAT
ALLIED DECISION ON BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION STILL
PENDING, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, INDICATING THAT SENAT ATTACHES
SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO ITS EXTENSION. DEPENDING ON

BRITISH RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN EMBASSY AND
LONDON, ALLIED MISSIONS ARE PREPARED TO ISSUE BK/L
ADVISING SENAT THAT CONVENTION MAY NOT BE EXTENDED TO
BERLIN BECAUSE IT INVOLVES SECURITY MATTERS RESERVED TO
ALLIES. WE WOULD BE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT GDR AND
SOVIETS MIGHT SEEK TO EXPLOIT INNOVATIVE PROCEDURE
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SUGGESTED PARA 2 REFTTEL, UNDER WHICH ALLIED KOMMANDATURA

RATHER THAN FRG MIGHT EVENTUALLY EXTEND PROVISIONS OF CONVENTION TO BERLIN. PROCEDURE COULD BE REGARDED AS WEAKENING OF POSITION THAT FRG SHOULD REPRESENT WEST BERLIN IN THOSE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS THAT CAN BE MADE APPLICABLE IN CITY. SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD NOT IN ANY EVENT APPEAR NECESSARY TO EFFECT UNIVERSALITY OF CONVENTION, SINCE CONVENTION ITSELF, PARTICULARLY ARTICLES 1-4* MAKES CLEAR THAT CONTRACTING STATE IS BOUND BY ITS TERMS, NOT ONLY IN OWN TERRITORY, BUT WHEREVER ITS ARMED FORCES OPERATE OR IT HAS POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY. THUS, EACH ALLY WOULD, WHEN AND IF IT ACCEDED TO CONVENTION, BE BOUND BY ITS PROVISIONS IN BERLIN IN SAME MANNER AS IT WOULD BE AT HOME OR WITH RESPECT TO ITS FORCES STATIONED IN, FOR EXAMPLE, FRG.
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